IN THE CLAIMS

Please take action regarding the claims so that the status is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A retractable vehicle roof, comprising a front roof element and a rear roof element that are rigid and movable between a position in which they cover the passenger compartment of the vehicle and a position in which they are stowed in the rear trunk of the vehicle, said retractable roof being characterized in that:
- the rear roof element has its rear portion guided by a first runner that is secured to the ~~structure of the~~ vehicle, ~~or to the rear roof element,~~ and has its front portion secured to a second runner co-operating with a drive arm hinged to the ~~structure of the~~ vehicle and actuated by drive means;
- a rigid member connects said arm to the rear portion of the rear roof element;
- the front roof element has its rear portion guided by a third runner whose rear portion is guided in said first runner and whose front portion is hinged to said arm; and
- means are provided for causing the front roof element to slide on said third runner.

2. (Previously Presented) A retractable roof according to claim 1, further comprising locking means for locking said second runner on said drive arm.

3. (Currently Amended) A retractable roof according to claim 2, in which said locking means comprise a hook <u>and a second runner with the hook</u> mounted on said second runner and arranged to lock a finger integral with or secured to said arm with a lug integral

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with or secured to said runner, and means for actuating said hook.

4. (Currently Amended) A retractable roof according to claim 2 further comprising means for unlocking said second runner from said drive arm, and for locking said second runner to the ~~structure of the~~ vehicle, when the roof elements are stowed in the rear trunk of the vehicle.

5. (Currently Amended) A retractable roof according to claim 3, in which the means for actuating said hook are arranged to lock said hook to the ~~structure of the~~ vehicle and to prevent the second runner from moving relative to the first runner.